

Athens Post.

Learn a Trade.
I never look at my old steel composing rule that I do not bless myself that, while my strength lasts, I am not at the mercy of the world. If my pen is not wanted I can go back to the type case and be sure to find work, for I learned the printer's trade thoroughly—news-paper work, job work, book work and press work. I am glad I have a good trade. It is a rock upon which the possessor can stand firmly. There is health and vigor for both body and mind in an honest trade. It is the strongest and surest part of the self-made man. Go from the academy to the printing office or artisan's bench, or, if you please, to the farm—for to be sure true farming is a trade, and a good one at that. Lay thus a sure foundation, and after that branch off into whatever profession you please.

You have heard perhaps, of the clerk who had faithfully served Stephen Girard from boyhood to manhood. On the 21st anniversary of his birthday he went to his master and told him his time was up, and he certainly expected important promotion in the merchant's service. But Stephen Girard said to him:

"Very well. Now go and learn a trade."

"What trade, sir?"

"Good barrels and butts must be in demand while you live. Go and learn the cooper's trade and when you have made a perfect barrel bring it to me."

The young man went away and learned the trade, and in time brought to his master a splendid barrel of his own make.

Girard explained it, and gave the maker two thousand dollars for it, and then said to him:

"Now, sir, I want you in my counting-room; but henceforth you will not be dependent upon the whim of Stephen Girard. Let what will come you have a good trade always in reserve."

The young man saw the wisdom and understood.

Years ago, when the middle-aged men of to-day were boys, Horace Greeley wrote:

"It is a great source of consolation to us that when the public shall be tired of us as an editor, we can make a satisfactory livelihood at setting type or farming; so that while our strength lasts ten thousand blockheads taking offense at some article they do not understand, could not drive us into the poor-house."

And so many a man becomes truly independent.

Do not Sleep in Cold Rooms.

Doctor Hall says that cold bed chambers always imperil the health and invite fatal diseases. Robust persons may safely sleep in a temperature of forty or under, but the old, the infant and the frail should never sleep in a room where the atmosphere is much under fifty degrees Fahrenheit.

All know the danger of going direct to a cold room from a very warm room. Very few rooms, churches and theaters and the like, are over warmer than seventy degrees. If it is freezing out of doors it is thirty degrees—the difference being forty degrees more. Persons will be chilled by such a change in ten minutes, although they may be actively walking. But to be still in bed, nothing to promote the circulation, and breathe for hours an atmosphere of forty or even fifty degrees, when the lungs are always at ninety-eight is too great a change.

Many persons wake up the morning with inflammation of the lungs who went to bed well, and are surprised that this should be the case. The cause may often be found in a room the window of which had been foolishly hoisted for ventilation. The water cure journals of the country have done an incalculable injury by the blind and indiscriminate advice of hoisting the windows at night.

The rule should be everywhere, during the part of the year when fires are kept burning, to avoid hoisting outside windows. It is safer and better to leave the chamber door open, as also the fire place; then there is a draft up the chimney, while the room is not so likely to become cold. If there is some fire in the stove all night, the window may be open an inch. It is safer to sleep in bad air all night, with a temperature over fifty, than in pure air with a temperature under forty. The bad air may sicken you, but cannot kill you; the pure air can and does kill very often.

Cotton Raising in California.

The success with which the experiments in cotton raising have been attended in California the past season give much promise of the future of the State as a cotton grower. It is said Tulare and Fresno counties will put in market about 40,000 pounds of cotton, making the total yield in the State foot up to about 220,000 pounds, and that the yield in Merced county the present season will be fully 100 pounds per acre more than that of the most favored Southern States. There are upwards of 1,000 acres of land devoted to cotton growing in that section alone. The average yield of the county, says a contemporary, will be about 300 pounds per acre.

Supreme Court Sale.

PURSUANT TO DECREE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE, in its September Term, 1874, at Knoxville, in the suit A. B. Keith, vs. Proctor & Wells, and Cross Bill, I will offer at public sale, at the door of the Court-house, in Athens, Tennessee, on **Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1875**, the following described lands, to-wit: A tract lying in the 13th civil district of Meigs county, bounded by the lands of Alex. Green, the lands once owned by David A. Cobb, and lands of John Reynolds' heirs, and the Polk county line, being all the lands purchased by said Cobb of Nancy Fore, and by him deeded to C. W. Cobb, October 21, 1865. Also, 320 acres, situated immediately east of the Nancy Fore lands, and bounded by lands of John Reynolds' heirs, and lands once owned by D. A. Cobb and the Polk county line, all in the Hiwassee District, and containing 975 acres, more or less. Also, a tract situated in said civil and in Hiwassee District, range 1st, east of the meridian line, 1st fractional township south, and the 8th section, and the S. E. quarter of said section, containing 100 acres, more or less, including all the lands conveyed by R. H. Wells to Geo. F. Miller, June 7, 1860, except 10 acres, and by said Miller conveyed to Charles A. Proctor, April 19, 1867, and of which more particular description will be given at the sale. **Terms of Sale, Nine and eighteen months credit. Bonds and undoubted security required for the purchase money, for which a lien will also be retained.** J. F. DEADERICK, Clerk. Dec. 11, 1874-tds-prs for \$8.00-367

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PURSUANT TO DECREE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE, at its September Term, 1874, at Knoxville, in the suit Wm. M. Schorn, Trustee, &c., vs. S. H. McWhorter, I will offer at public sale, on the premises, on **the 12th day of January, 1875**, a House and Lot in the town of Athens, Tennessee, known in the plan of said town as lot number 115, containing one quarter of an acre, more or less, being the same property conveyed to said Trustee by J. M. Schorn, October 22, 1868, and by said Trustee sold to said McWhorter September 1, 1870. **Terms of sale: Cash in hand.** J. F. DEADERICK, Clerk. Dec. 11, 1874-tds-prs for \$8.00-367

LAND FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to B. J. Knox, et al, on the 18th day of April, 1873, by S. W. Brown and wife Elizabeth L. Brown, Trustee, will, on the 11th day of January, 1875, be sold to public sale for cash in hand, at the Court-house door, in Athens, Meigs county, Tennessee, to satisfy the unpaid debts in said deed of trust mentioned, the following described land, described in said deed, lying in the 13th civil district of Meigs county, Tennessee, to-wit: One Hundred and Sixty Acres in the 8th civil district, in said county, four miles from Athens, on Big Mouse Creek, known as the Senter farm, where Daniel Pearce, Jr., lived when the deed was made, which formerly belonged to John Pearce, now deceased, and being the lands of James T. Lane, dec'd, John Hutsell, Jacob Zeigler, Morris Sullins and others, which lands will be sold subject to redemption, and the right to high water mark on both sides of the creek as provided in the deed. Sale to be at 11 o'clock, a. m. J. H. GAUT, Trustee. Dec. 4, 1874-tds-prs for \$5.00-366

Chancery Sales.

S. J. Knox, et al vs. Amanda J. Hall, et al. IN pursuance of a decree of the Chancery Court at Athens, Tennessee, pronounced at its November term, 1874, in the above stated cause, I will sell to the highest bidder, by public outcry, at the Court-house door, in Athens, Tennessee, on

Saturday, 2d day of January, 1875, a certain tract or parcel of land, containing 120 acres, more or less, situated in the 11th civil district, Meigs county, Tennessee, known as the lands of James T. Lane, dec'd, and being the lands of James T. Lane, dec'd, John Hutsell, Jacob Zeigler, Morris Sullins and others, which lands will be sold subject to redemption, to satisfy one judgment complainants recovered against Amanda J. Hall and A. H. Keith, on the 11th day of May term 1874, of this Court for \$1,267.97 and interest, costs, &c. J. M. HENDERSON, C. & M. Dec. 4, 1874-tds-prs for \$4.00-366

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WE ARE NOW OFFERING TO THE FALL TRADE IMMENSE STOCKS OF

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In all Departments; very full and complete lines of Suspenders, Hosiery, Belts, Buttons, Handkerchiefs, &c., including all the novelties in NOTIONS; a perfect line of Men's and Boys' Calf and Kip

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BALMORALS; a splendid assortment of Men's and Boys' Wool and Cassimer and Brush

HATS, Ladies, Misses and Children's VELVET HATS, a large stock of Pocket and Table Cutlery, Shears, Locks, Hinges, Apple Parers, Shovels, Horse Shoes, Nails, and a complete assortment of

STAPLE HARDWARE. The whole embracing the best and most complete stock of

General Merchandise ever offered in the Southern country. The decided advantages obtained by us, in purchasing

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COWAN, McCLEUNG & CO. Knoxville, Sept. 11, 1874-225

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WE ARE PREPARED TO MEET ALL DEMANDS for anything in the

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ALPACAS, DEAINES, SHAWLS, FLANNELS, DOMESTICS, PRINTS, JEANS, SATINETS, CASSIMERS, Also, a full stock of

Boots & Shoes, HATS, Queensware, GROCERIES, ETC., ETC.

Prices to suit the times. All Goods as represented. Call and be convinced.

HENDERSON & DEMENT. Agents for Russell's Celebrated Family Flour. Oct. 31, 1873-1y-253

JNO. E. GIBSON,

DEALER IN PURE MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERIES, DRUGS, PAINTS OILS, &c.

AND PURE WINES & LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL USE. Athens, Feb. 20, 1874-tds-325

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WILLIAMS & CO. WANT TWO CAR loads Dried Apples and Peaches, also, 500 pounds good fresh Butter, 1000 dozen Eggs, 5000 pounds Cotton Rags, 300 pounds good new Feathers, for which the highest market price will be paid. Cantrell's X Roads, Sept. 11, 1874-tds-354

THE LARGEST STOCK PRINTS AND DRESS GOODS EVER BROUGHT to this market, at WILLIAMS & CO'S, at all the X Roads, May 8, '74-336

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MANUFACTURE

TURBINE WATER WHEELS

CIRCULAR SAW MILLS

and all kinds of

Grist and Saw Mill Machinery

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March 1, 1873-1y-222

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Agents for McMinn, Monroe, Meigs, Polk and Bradley counties. April 3, 1874-tds-331

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS OPENED A Livery Stable in Athens, and is prepared to convey people to and from the Springs, or anywhere else where good stock, safe vehicles, and careful drivers can go. He is well supplied with

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Stable on Jackson street, opposite the Presbyterian Church. W. S. MCGAUGHEY, Athens, Aug. 8, 1873-tds-297

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GOODS, WARES AND MERCHANDISE embracing almost everything that anybody

wants, which they propose to sell

CHEAP FOR CASH, or exchange for almost any kind of Produce

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Short Term. Long Term. First Class \$ 6.25 First Class \$ 8.25 Second Class 4.00 Second Class 11.00 Third Class 11.25 Third Class 15.75 Fourth Class 13.50 Fourth Class 16.50

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LEE & TAYLOR BROS., Near Depot A. Miss. & O. R.R. Road, July 24, 1874-tds-347 Lynchburg, Va.

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